

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 496

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Leslie Suzanna
Coppedge, 2017 Salutatorian of Maryville
Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Suzanna Coppedge is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Maryville Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Leslie Coppedge achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, choir, and drama, and she was a small group leader and a STEM project manager; she received the John Mark Award for a servant's heart and has accepted the Milligan Presidential Award; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Milligan College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coppedge's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Archer and Wendy Coppedge, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Coppedge's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Maryville Christian School Salutatorian, Leslie Suzanna Coppedge, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.